GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SUBMISSION OF ACCOUNT REPORTS BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether TRAI has directed BSNL to submit reports of accounts for 2003-2004 of all the circles.

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the earlier pattern of submission of accounts by BSNL to TRAI;

(d) whether as directed by TRAI, BSNL has since submitted its reports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)& (b)TRAI has issued a direction to BSNL for submission of accounting separation reports on separated accounts for each Circle product-wise for 2003-2004.

(c)&(d) BSNL has been submitting the annual audited accounts as and when desired by TRAI and for the year 2003-2004 the audited accounts have been submitted to TRAI already. Regarding submission of reports on accounting separation, the due date is 31st December, 2004.

(e)Though BSNL is trying its best to adhere to the time limit set by TRAI, it has approached TRAI to extend the time in view of immense difficulties faced by BSNL in carrying out further transformation of its accounts to conform to TRAI guidelines.